

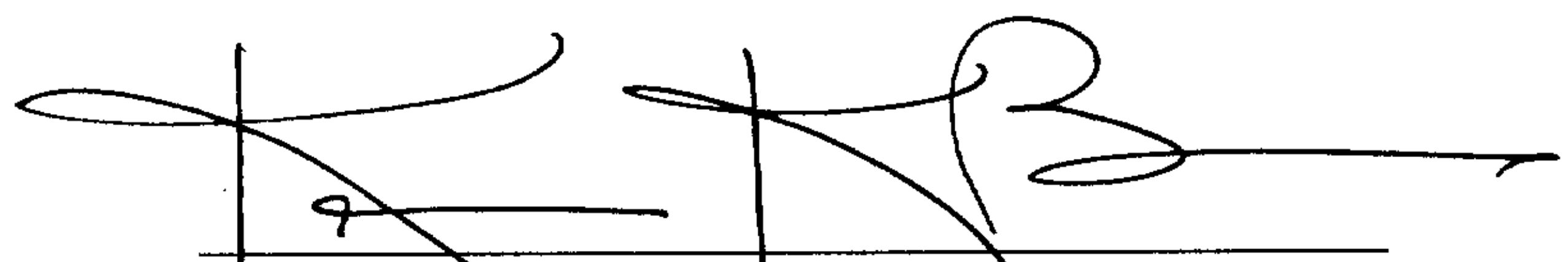
employment is necessary and would be in the best interest of the estate and that the case is one that requires retention of counsel; it is

ORDERED that W. Steve Smith, Trustee is authorized to employ the Law Firm of W. Steve Smith, P.C., with Blanche A. Duett to act as lead counsel, to succeed in the representation of him as Trustee in this case effective March 22, 1999, to perform the legal services heretofore authorized by his predecessor law firm, Floyd, Smith, Rios & Wahrlich, P.C., by way of previous Orders of this Court, to substitute into all adversary proceedings, contested matters and ongoing litigation and to perform all such other legal services required; it is further

ORDERED that the Law Firm shall not be compensated by the bankruptcy estate for performing duties required to be performed by the Trustee; it is further,

ORDERED that should W. Steve Smith, Trustee desire for the Law Firm to perform any additional professional services other than those authorized herein, or should Applicant desire to appoint additional counsel to perform legal services, leave is hereby granted for Applicant to file such other applications or supplemental applications as may be necessary.

DATED this the 30 day of April, 1999.


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE